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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In the Patent Application of

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Sir:

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a 2 month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal to the final rejection, together with the \$400.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, is filed herewith.
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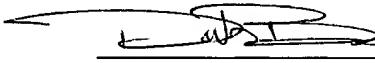
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5. Charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith).
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7. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at (202) 955-3750.

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Respectfully submitted,



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